

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A multivalent meningococcal bleb composition comprising a first bleb preparation deficient in PorA derived from the *Neisseria meningitidis* B CU-385 strain in that it has less than 80% of the amount of PorA as compared to the same quantity of blebs made from strain H44/76 and a second bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA derived from a *Neisseria meningitidis* B:4:P1.7,b,4 strain prevalent in New Zealand compared to blebs made from strain H44/76.
- 2.-5. (Cancelled)
6. (Currently amended) A vaccine for protection against the treatment of neisserial disease comprising the multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of Claim 1, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
7. (Previously Presented) The vaccine of Claim 6 additionally comprising one or more plain or conjugated meningococcal capsular polysaccharides selected from the group of serogroups: A, C, Y and W.
- 8.-10. (Cancelled)
11. (Withdrawn-currently amended) A method of manufacturing the multivalent meningococcal bleb composition of Claim 1 comprising the step of combining the first bleb preparation and the second bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA with the bleb preparation that is deficient in PorA.
12. (Withdrawn-currently amended) A method of preventing or treating neisserial disease comprising the step of administering an immunologically effective amount of the vaccine of Claim 6 to a host in need thereof.
13. (Withdrawn-currently amended) The use of an immunologically effective amount of the vaccine of Claim 6 in the manufacture of a medicament for the prevention or treatment of neisserial disease.

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14. (Withdrawn-currently amended) A method of manufacturing the vaccine of Claim 6 comprising the step of combining the first bleb preparation and the second bleb preparation that is not deficient in PorA with the bleb preparation that is deficient in PorA.

15. (Cancelled)